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BAYER, Charlene et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1723
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Serial No.: 10/693,602	)	Examiner: Drodge, Joseph W.
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Filed: 24 October 2003	)	
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For: <b>FILTERS AND METHODS OF MAKING</b>	)	
<b>AND USING THE SAME</b>	)	

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the *Final Office Action* mailed 19 June 2006, Applicant respectfully submits that the following amendments place the above-identified application (hereinafter, "the Application") in condition for allowance and/or place the Application in better form for appeal. The amendments *do not* raise new matter issues or raise issues requiring further consideration or searches. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner reconsider the Application in view of the following amendments and remarks.